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ZIP TRIP CHANGING OCTOBER 3, 2011 TO DEMAND RESPONSE

(SALEM, NJ) --The Salem County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Office of Aging wishes to inform residents that the ZIP trip, also known as the FTA 5311 program, in Salem County is making a change in its service. The Zip trip will no longer operate as a modified fixed route service effective September 30, 2011. Beginning October 3, 2011, it will resume operations as a Demand Response program.

Demand Response means that an advance call of at least two-business to days prior to the requested travel date is required to schedule a ride. Scheduling a ride is done by calling the Salem County Office on Aging between the hours of 10:00 am and 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday with the exception of county holidays. Service is offered on a first come, first served basis.

This is a general public transportation program. To be eligible one must be a Salem County resident living in a rural designation of the county. Residents of Penns Grove, Salem, Woodstown, and portions of Pennsville, portions of Pilesgrove, portions of Pittsgrove, and portions of Elsinboro are ineligible for this service. The remainder of the county is eligible to use this service.

For additional information or to schedule a ride for October 3, 2011 or later, please call the Salem County Office on Aging at 856-339-8622 or 856-451-1207 ext 8622.